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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 1635**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 20553D-000611US  
Client Ref. No.: CVG-5469(2)(DIV)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Arnold J. Levine, et al.

Application No.: 09/782,650

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For: TARGETED ANGIOGENESIS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.